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Through seas of bloody slaughter,
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Give me but these, they are enough.
To suit my humble notion.
And you can have for all your own,
The land beneath the ocean.
And 'tis a generous slice of earth,
And doubtless quite prolific,
If you can only drain it once
The bed of the Pacific.

And all I ask is just this earth.
To regulate and man it.
And I surrender all my claims
To every other planet,
And so you see I cut my cloth
On a contracted pattern;
Give me the earth, I drop all claim
To Uranus and Saturn.

Little I need, my wants are few,
Nor would I have them greater,
I only want the land between
The poles and the equator.
Give me the earth, 'tis all I ask,
For me and my wife, Sarah,
Then I'll give all my fellow-men
A house lot in Sahara.

The earth is very, very small.
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Compared with Sirius it is
A very small affair.
And I just want it while I live.
And death; I'll not resist him,
For after death I hope to get
The whole solar system.

By the Light of the Moon.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 21.—Last night at their home near Lebanon, Collin county, Texas, Misses Cora and Luvenie Morrison retired as usual. The parents of George Haynes and Jim Huling thought their sons were also asleep. Yet all four in a closed, double seated rig were on their way to Sherman. They arrived about noon and drove at once to the Wheat house, where they took dinner at 2 p. m. Justice McGray joined in holy wedlock Mr. Haynes and Miss Cora Morrison. They told the ever interfering newspapermen who came around that they hadn't asked parental consent, but they just knew it would be with-held. They returned to Lebanon this afternoon, a distance of forty miles, carrying with them the blessings of all they met in Sherman.

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GAMING—IN PUBLIC HOUSE—RETAILING LIQUORS.

1. Pen. Code, art. 355, makes punishable one who plays cards at any house for retailing spirituous liquors, or other public house or public place.

4. The clubroom of a German Turnverein," maintained in connection with a hall, etc., for the usual purposes of such a society and equipped with periodicals, billiard tables, and card tables for the free use of members and their guests, where intoxicants are furnished, without profit, to members only, for fees which are turned into the general fund, and used to keep up the stock of liquors, is not a house for retailing spirituous liquors, or any other public house, within Pen. Code, art. 355, which prohibits card playing in such a place.

Appeal from De Witt county court; O. M. Crouch, Judge.

Carl Koenig, convicted of playing cards in a public house, appeals. Reversed.

Crain, Kleberg & Grimes, for appellant. R. L. Henry, Asst. Atty. Gen., for the state.

HURT, P. J. By indictment presented in the district court, appellant was charged with playing cards at a house for retailing spirituous liquors.

A serious and much-vexed question arising on the facts and the charge of the court in this case. The facts are undisputed. Appellant played a game of cards in the clubroom of a building known as "Turner Hall," situated in Cuero, on the date named in the indictment. The building is occupied and controlled by the Cuero German Turnverein, a private corporation chartered under the general laws of the state. By the terms of its charter, the purposes of the association are expressed to be: "Mental, moral and physical improvement of the stockholders, their families and others; to promote generally the diffusion of the knowledge of literature, the arts and sciences, and to encourage social and friendly intercourse." Under the by-laws members are elected by ballot. Members have a right, with their families, to visit the hall, take part in all festivities of the association, and introduce strangers as guests. The name and residence of a guest must be entered on the guest book, with the name of the member introducing him, who will be held responsible for his good conduct. A person who has sojourned in Cuero 30 days cannot be introduced as a guest unless he has made application for membership. The fee for membership is $10. In addition an assessment of 50 cents per month from each member is levied to meet the expenses of the association, and to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the members. The employes in charge of the bar, or the messenger of the same, are positively forbidden to receive any money from others than members. The management of the hall, bar, and grounds is under the director elected for that purpose. The capital stock of the association is fixed at $4,000, divided into $10 shares. Such are the purposes and management of the association, as exhibited by its charter and by-laws. The building we have mentioned consists of a large hall, a stage, and a clubroom in the basement. The hall is used for theatricals, private parties for dancing, conventions, and lectures. The best people of the community go there, to listen and attend public and private dances and ice cream festivals. Hall rent is charged to professional troupes, and nominal rent to private parties. The theatricals and conventions and the hall rent are the chief income of the association. The clubroom contains all the fixtures and appliances of a first-class barroom,—counter, glasses, ice chest, billiard table, etc. A supply of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors for the exclusive use of the members is kept, and sold only to members by the drink, by the steward, at 5 and 10 cents per drink, which is either paid in money, or charged to the member, and collected at the end of each month. The money thus paid by members is paid by the steward into the general fund of the association, but is chiefly used in replenishing the stock of liquors. The bar is run at a loss, it not being the intention to run the bar for profit, or to conduct the same as a business or calling, but simply for the convenience of members. The steward has strict instructions from the directors not to sell liquors to any stranger for any consideration. Such instructions are rigidly observed, but sometimes members buy liquor at the bar, and take it away on a waiter, and the steward does not know what becomes of the liquor; and it may thus happen that at times strangers get liquors, but they do not buy or purchase them. The liquors are principally sold to members on Sundays, and at night on week days. More is sold on Sunday than on any other day. The billiard table is used only by members, and no fees are charged, and no betting thereon. Other tables in the clubroom, and are used by members only for playing social games of cards, and no table fees are charged. The clubroom is also supplied with the papers, periodicals, and magazines of the day, and some members resort there to read and converse only. The room is orderly and quiet, and is visited by members who are the leading and best people of Cuero. The windows of the building are stained, and no one on the outside could see what was going on on the inside. The doors to the clubroom are generally closed during the performances or public meetings, and it is a private place, inasmuch as no stranger is admitted, unless he live outside the city, and is introduced as the guest of a member, and then such stranger cannot buy any liquor at the bar of the club. To the east of the building is a lawn, on which the association has a gymnasium. The lawn is often used for church fairs and festivals. During these festivals the doors of the clubroom are kept closed, and no one except a member has access to it. But the members do not stop playing cards while the festivals are going on. There are 75 or 100 members. The association pays no occupation tax or liquor tax either to the state, county, or city, but does pay the United States revenue tax, as liquor dealer. The liquors and bar fixtures are all the property of the association. The association has been conducted as above since 1879. This is the uncontradicted testimony of the steward. The secretary of the association corroborated in every respect the steward, and further testified that the association was not organized to evade the license laws of the state. It is a social club, whose members may indulge in a social glass without resort to barrooms. The liquors are not kept for the purpose of obtaining revenue, and the payments made by members are put into the general fund; and the so called "bar" is run at an absolute loss,—the loss for the past year being about $500. The members carry out, in letter and spirit, the object of the corporation, as stated in the charter. These being the facts, the court charged the jury that it "makes no difference, under the law, whether the liquors were retailed in a private clubroom, in an open saloon, or in a private residence, and regardless of the persons to whom or how the spirituous liquors were sold,—whether to members only or to the public generally." And again: "If you believe that the Cuero German Turnverein is an incorporated institution under the laws of this state, and in that case, if so, it becomes an artificial person, and can own and hold, buy and sell, property as individuals; and if you further believe * * * that such Turnverein kept and dispensed spirituous liquors, through an agent, janitor, or a steward, to individual persons, and that said liquors were paid for in money, or charged to the individuals,—then the acts of the body corporate, through an agent, janitor, or steward, and the individual, in dispensing and obtaining the liquors, constitute a sale and purchase, under our law, regardless of whether the individual is a member of the incorporated body or not." The charge was excepted to on the ground that it was erroneous in defining a house for retailing spirituous liquors.

The effect of the court's charge was to tell the jury to convict appellant on the facts in evidence, and the question for us to determine is, do the acts show a violation of the statute? The playing at a game of cards being an admitted fact, the question is narrowed to this: Was the club room in question a house for retailing spirituous liquors, within the meaning of article 355, Pen. Code? That article reads: "If any person shall play at any game with cards at any house for retailing spirituous liquors, store house, tavern, inn, or any other public house, or in any street, highway or other public place * * * he shall be fined * * *." The next succeeding article is explanatory, and reads: "All houses commonly known as public, and all gaming houses are included within the meaning of the preceding article. Any room attached to such public house and commonly used for gaming is also included whether the same be kept closed or open. A private room of an inn or tavern is not within the meaning of public places, unless such room is commonly used for gaming; nor is a private business office or a private residence to be construed as within the meaning of the public house or place; provided said private residence shall not be a house for retailing spirituous liquors.' We have no decision in Texas upon the question, nor do we find any decisions of other states directly in point. There is a line of decisions, however, which serves to illustrate and throw light upon the subject. In Maryland the statute (Laws 1866 c. 66) provides that "no person in this state shall sell, dispose of * * * any spirituous liquors * * * or beer * * * on the Sabbath day * * *" and a penalty was fixed. The officer of a corporation known as the Concordia were indicted for selling beer on Sunday. The purpose and management of the Concordia were in all respects the same as that of the Turnverein in this case. It was admitted that one Springer, a member at the time and place alleged, called for a glass of beer in the usual way, was served by the steward, drank it then and there, and paid five cents therefor, that being the price fixed by the corporation. The supreme court of that state say: "We are all of the opinion that the transaction was not a sale of beer to Springer, within the intent and meaning of the statute. * * * The act has no application to a case like the present." "The license laws which forbid the sale of spiritous or fermented liquors without a license have never been construed as applicable to a social club. * * * We think it clear that no license is required, for the reason that such a transaction is not a sale within the meaning of the license laws." "Such a transaction is not a barter or sale in the way of trade." Seim v. State, 55 Md. 566. In Massachusetts the defendant was charged with keeping and maintaining a common nuisance, to wit, "a tenement used for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors." The supreme court said: "If the liquors really belonged to the members of the club, and had been previously purchased by them, or on their account, of some person other than the defendant, and if he merely kept the liquors for them, and to be divided among them according to a previously arranged system, these facts would not justify the jury in finding that he kept and maintained a nuisance within the meaning of the statute under which he is indicted. There would be neither selling nor keeping for sale." "If the whole arrangement was a mere evasion, and the substance of the transaction was a lending of money to the defendant, that he might buy intoxicating liquors, to be afterwards sold, and charged to the associates, or if he was authorized to sell, or did sell, or keep, any of the liquors, with the intent to sell to any persons not members of the club, he might well be convicted. This, however, would be a question, not of law, but of fact." Com. v. Smith, 102 Mass. 147. In the case of Com. v. Pomphret, the complaint was for keeping liquors with intent unlawfully to sell the same. The trial judge charged as follows: "If the association of persons, of whom defendant was one, owned a quantity of liquors, which they kept under an arrangement to furnish them in such quantities as might be required, to be drunk on the premises, to such members of the association as should call for them, in return for checks which represented certain values, and which were obtained from the defendant as a steward of the association, and was paid for, when obtained, at the price they purported to represent, and defendant was one of the persons keeping these liquors for said purpose, and was personally in charge of them, furnishing them in return for said check, the jury may find that said liquors were kept by him for unlawful sale." The supreme court said "One inquiry always is whether the organization is bona fide a club with limited membership, into which admission can not be obtained by any person at his pleasure, and in which the property is actually owned in common. * * * Graff v. Evans, 8 Q. B. Div. 373, was decided on the ground that there was no transfer of a special interest, as all members of the club were owners in common, and that, as the club was a bona fide club, the furnishing of liquors to a member was not a sale, within the meaning of the English licensing act. * * * The ruling and instruction in this case seemed to us to assume that this was a bona fide club, that the liquor was owned in common by the members that they were furnished only to members, and that they were kept by the defendant as one of the members and as steward of the association. It does not appear in the exceptions in what manner new members were admitted, except that they paid an admission fee of one dollar, but we cannot assume that any person could join the association at his pleasure; and the ruling and the instructions are not put upon the ground that there was evidence that this was an association open to anybody at a price. On the assumption upon which we understand the instructions to proceed, we think that, under the decision is Com. v. Smith, it was not competent for the jury to find the defendant guilty." 137 Mass. 564. In a later case in the same state the instruction of the trial judge was to the effect that if the club was a bona fide club, and the liquors owned in common by the members, and the members on receiving liquors, gave money in return, it would not be a sale, within the meaning of the statute; but if this is a mere device to cheat the government out of its license fees, and prevent the due execution of the law it is not a protection, and the defendant does not act with impunity. The supreme court held that the charge correctly represented the law. Com. v. Ewig, 145 Mass. 119, 13 N. E. 365. In a case before the supreme court of New York, the principles enunciated in the foregoing cases were approved and the cases, with many others to the same effect were cited. However, in the case before the court, the facts did not bring it within the rule. The call given by the club was not confined to the members, inasmuch as the tickets were sold to anyone who would buy, and the liquors were indiscriminately sold to persons admitted and desiring them. "The Academy of Music," said the court, "ceased to be a private clubhouse for the period during which the ball continued. The entrance to which, and privileges therein, were not confined to its members and their guests in the proper and legal sense of that term." Circle Francais de L'Harmonie v. French, 44 Hun, 123. In Virginia a statute (Acts 1889-80 p. 242 et seq) provided that 'no person, corporation, company firm, partnership or association shall within the limits of this state engage in the business, sell or offer to sell ardent spirits," without first having obtained a license. It was further provided that "any person, club, or corporation desiring to carry on the business of a retail liquor merchant and also that of a bar room, shall obtain a separate license for each." The Piedmont Club was indicted for selling liquor without license. It was conceded that it was a bona fide club, organized for the purposes named in its charter, and not as a mere device resorted to as a means of evading the law. None but members or invited guests are entitled to the privileges of the club, and no person not a member is permitted to pay for either food or drink. The money received for the liquors goes into the general fund, which is again used to replenish the stock. No profit is made on the liquor. The supreme court said: "What is complained of as an unlawful selling is nothing more than an equitable mode by which the cost of the liquor used by members is divided among them in proportion to the quantity that each one uses. * * * If there can be said to have been in the strictest or most technical sense, a sale at all, it was not such a sale as the statute contemplates. Defendant club in dispensing liquors to or at the expense of its members, was not engaged in carrying on the business of selling liquor." Piedmont Club v. Com., 12 S.E. 963. In a recent case the supreme court of South Carolina reviewed the above cases, and approved them. State v. McMaster, 14 S. E. 290. To the same effect are the cases of Tennessee Club v. Dwyer, 11 Lea, 452; Barden v. Montana Club, 25 Pac. 1042. From these case the principle is deducible that the distribution of liquors by a bona fide club, among its members, is not a sale, within the inhibition of a liquor law, even though the person receiving the liquor give money in return for it. It is otherwise, however, where such club is simply a device resorted to as a means of evading the statute. See McMaster's Case, supra; Am. & Eng. Enc. Law, tit. "Intoxicating Liquor." The case of Rickhart v. People, 79 Ill. 85, is often cited to support the converse of the above proposition. The facts there made a case totally dissimilar to those we have reviewed and the one at bar.

The members did not own the liquors, although they claimed to own them. The money received went to the pretended treasurer, who rendered no account to the members. Any one could become a member by paying a dollar. The court correctly held that the jury were warranted in finding it a mere device to evade the law. The case does not conflict with those above. The case of Marmont v. state, 48 Ind. 21, directly conflicts with the case we have reviewed. It was there distinctly held that the delivery by the club, through its agent, of beer, which was the common property of the society, to a member of the society, upon credit or for cash, and which thereby became the separate property of the member, was a sale, within the meaning of the statute, of that state. So, in Alabama, it was held that such a transaction was a sale. Martin v. state, 59 Ala. 34. To the same effect seems the opinion in the case of Cheaspeake Club v. State, 63 Md. 446, by Alvey, C. J., and Judges Stone and Irving concurring. In the same case, however, Judge Bryan delivered an opinion, concurred in by Judges Yellot and Robinson, reasserting the doctrine in Seim v. State, supra, and holding that "if, in this case, the whisky and beer which the appellant was charged with keeping was kept for the purpose of furnishing to its members under the circumstances above stated, there would be no violation of the statute." The statute referred to prohibited any person, company, corporation or association from depositing, or having in possession, any liquors, with intent to sell the same or give away the same. The local option law was in force where the defense was alleged to have been committed. The circumstances of the transaction in question were not unlike the one before this court in any essential particular.

We are of the opinion that, upon authority and reason, it must be held, under the facts of the present case, the transaction was not a sale of the liquor in the way of trade, and that neither the association, its members, nor its steward, were engaged in the occupation of selling liquors. If this be true, was the clubroom a place for retailing liquors? "To retail," in this connection must mean "to sell in small quantities." "A house for retailing" must mean "a house where the liquors are sold in small quantities in the way of trade." Again, our statutes regulating the sale of spirituous liquors recognizes the distinction between selling liquors at retail and otherwise as an occupation. It is very clear, both from the decisions we have cited, and our statutes, that the club, its members, or steward, are not engaged in the occupation of selling liquors in quantities less than one quart. In the case made by the facts, it is equally clear that no question of evasion of the laws, or of a device to conceal the real objects, purposes, and acts of the association, arises in this case. The dispensing of liquors to the members is but incidental, and for the purpose of adding to the pleasure and comfort of the members. Again, reference to the statutes shows that the places and houses named, and those intended to be embraced, are all "public." The statute contemplates public houses and public places. Was the clubroom of the association either? None but members and their guests could enter there, or share its privileges. So long as this rule was enforced, it was not public, and the evidence shows that the rule was strictly observed. We conclude that the evidence does not show that defendant played cards at a house for retailing spirituous liquors, within the meaning of the statute. Judgement reversed, and cause remanded.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a decision of the court of criminal appeals of Texas, by Judge Hurt, which will explain itself. It seems, if that is the law, and that nobody can question, that local option laws, gambling laws and Sunday laws are made to catch the poor devil that hasn't got the money and social prominence to get elected into some swell club, where they can play cards and drink whiskey every day in the week and Sunday too, local option or no local option, and besides that they get their drinks at cost—order what they want and pay for what they get; while if a poor man needs a little spirits in his family for sickness he will have to pay a doctor from two to three dollars to come and make a personal examination and then take his "pass" to a Kansas drug store and get a little "pizen" for one dollar that will kill if it don't cure—and when that runs out and he needs another quart—it will be another two or three dollars to the doctor, another "pass" and another dollar for another quart out of the same barrel.

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THANKS to Hon. J. R. Gough for printed records of the twenty fourth legislature.

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THE American House of Lords are holding night sessions in order that they may have more time to do nothing.

A POPULIST state meeting is called to convene in Austin on March 20th for the purpose of starting a daily populist newspaper.

BILL SHAW and Bill Farmer are both in Austin writing up the legislature. It is hardly probable that those two Bills will "pass"—at least they will scarcely speak if they do "pass."

THE Moody meetings are quite a success in Dallas. A great deal in being asked of the Lord. One Brother went so far as to invoke the out pouring of the spirit on the News and its force.

A letter from J. C. Rhodes informs us that he has established a flourshing school at Grand Saline, Texas. He already has 300 pupils and the interest is growing. Write to J. C. Rhodes Grand Saline Texas for information.

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A GREAT riot occured in Savannah Ga. on the 26th inst occasioned by the appearance of an ex-priest and wife, an ex nun, to lecture on religious matters. The mob was composed mostly of catholics. The militia had to be called out.

In different portion of the District there was a harmonious fusion between the Democrats and Republicans in order to defeat the Populist"—D. B. Culberson, in his answer to Davis' formal notice of contest.

Max O' Rell, the famous Frenchman who is lecturing in this country, stated in his lecture in Kansas City last week that France is the richest country on earth because seventy per cent of French people own their own homes. This, taken in connection with the other fact that France has the largest per capita currency circulation in the world, is very suggestive. The money circulation of France is nearly $50 per capita.— Monitor.

New York, Feb. 26.— Bishop Chas. Galloway, of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church, who has just returned from a trip around the world, was tendered a banquet last night at the Savoy hotel by the Methodist social union of this city. The banquet marks the first time since the war that the Methodists of the north have tendered a formal greeting to the Methodists of the south.—Afternoon Press.

A Fortune Blown Away.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Perce Marshall, living near Pulaski, sold his farm, stock and produce some few weeks since, expecting to start soon for Texas. Night before last he sat by a big blazing wood fire counting his money, amounting to $5000, quite a neat sum in these degenerate days, and all that he possessed in the world.

Just as he had reached the last bill, spreading it open on the pile across his knees, some one opened the door behind him, letting in a sharp gust of air, which whipped every dollar of the money into the blazing fire, where it was instantly consumed.

Rock Hill News.

Rock Hill, Tex., Feb. 26, '95.
Editor Democrat:

Farmers are busy sowing oats.

There is talk of another business house in town this summer.

Mrs. A. Naugle is confined to her room at present with la grippe.

John Dowell came out from McKinney Friday with Prof Brooks.

Albert Youngblood is doing business in Cook county this week.

Mr. Parker, of Erath county, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. H. Shrader is preparing to ornament his dwelling by the erection of a porch in front.

The Texas Charlie Comedy Company gave a performance in front of R. M. Burton's store, Saturday night, because they could not get the school house for that purpose.

The school at this place celebrated Arbor day by planting a number of shade trees in the yard in the morning and the rendition of a literary programm in the afternoon. This was followed by an address by Prof. S. P. Brooks, which was a most able effort. The band boys furnished music, which did credit to themselves. Every one seemed well pleased and only wished that Washington would have another birthday soon.

Woman continues to wear to the theater the largest hat she can find and to punch the men behind her with a Psyche pole

Local Option

DEPARTMENT.

Vote for local option.
Vote for morality.
Vote for home.
Vote for good government.
Vote against the union of liquor and state.
Vote in the interest of posterity.
Vote for pure politics.

President Jefferson said "The habit of using ardent spirits by men in public office has produced more injury to the public service and more trouble for me than any other circumstance."

Benefits of Local OPtion.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., Feb. 23.—Seeing there is considerable interest being taken throughout the state upon the local option question and for the benefit of those who may contemplate a move of that kind, I will give a brief history of the benefits accruing to the town for the last eight months under local option rule as an offset to the weak, thread bare chestnuts offered by the antis that local option will" kill," ect.

Concerning the growth and improvement of Farmersville since June 1 1894 (when the law took effect), there have been started and completed twenty eight residences inside the corporate limits ranging in value from $250 to $4000, beside a considerable sum, spent all over the town in repairing & additions to previously completed residences. We have also had built during the time four business houses, three brick and one frame, aggregating $7000 in value and a splendid $4000 brick hotel. The population in June, 1894, was 1500, Jan 1, 1895, about 1750, all being of a good element of citizens.

But as to the efficiency of local option; We don't claim entire and absolute prohibition of the sale of whisky and beer under the guise of patent medicines, neither do we claim entire prohibition of cardplaying, gambling and other forms of "law breaking" But we do claim and can prove by reference to the railroad agent's books that the sale of whisky as a beverage has been reduced fully 75 per cent and the sale of beer almost entirely abolished, which amounted under the saloon regime from three to five cars per month And again by reference to the books of our city council, we find the following for the last eight months under local option rule: Cases all told twenty-six, two being for drunks For the eight mont hs immediately preceding the closing of the saloons sixty five cases all told, five for drunks.

Some argued that local option would drive cotton and other farm products to McKinney and Greenville. Let's see about that; During the cotton season of 1893-94 with open saloons we receive even 10,000 bales; during the present season 1894-95 under prohibition the receipts are now over 11 000 bales, beside we lost fully 2000 bales in the early season on account of local cotton yard troubles. Also a proportionate increase in receipts of all other farms products. Of course some claim that we have as much drinking and drunks as ever, but the foregoing facts and empty calaboose and general surroundings do not bear them out in their statement The mayor, city attorney and marshal are wide awake to a sense of their duties and there is a standing reward of $25 for any information that will lead to a conviction for illegal selling or illegal prescribing by doctors.

A general mass meeting is talked of to formulate plans for a more vigorous prosecution of any who may violate the law. Now, I don,t claim that prohibition has caused our improvements and increase in population, but I do say we have not injured ourselves by voting as we prav. Respectfully, D. H. HANCOCK.

An Appeal Without Merit.

Saloon men are appealing to the people not to vote for local option, on the ground that it will be a great injustice to those who have invested their money in the saloon business. They say, "If you adopt the local option law, you confiscate our means of living. You profess to be honest, and yet you propose to rob us."

Whether it is in good taste for saloon keepers to raise the question of honesty, or to charge as robbers those who feel it their duty to vote for prohibition, is a question which need not be discussed here.

But it can readily be shown that the appeal which saloon keepers are now making is utterly without merit.

In the first place, the bnsiness of selling liquor is not an inherent right which these gentlemen are entitled to claim. The supreme court of Texas decided years ago that no man has an inherent right to sell intoxicating liquors. Our court of criminal appeals has repeatedly decided the same in substance. The supreme court of the United States, in the case of Crowley vs. Christensen, 137 U. S. Reports, page 86, used this language:

"There is no inherent right in a citizen to sell intoxicating liquors by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of the United States."

So, in closing the saloons, we are not depriving the saloon-keepers of any original or inherent right.

In the second place note these facts:

There has been much legislation having for its object the encouraging of agricultural pursuits, stockraising, legitimate manufactuaries, etc., but no act of a constitutioal convention or a legislature in Texas can be pointed to which was designed to induce persons to embark in the liquor business, or which was intended to encourage and stimulate that business. All our legislation upon the subject has been restrictive and prohibitory in character. No one can say truthfully that he was betrayed into the investment of his capital in the liquor business by any word of the people through their law making machinery. On the other hand, every saloon keeper now in the business was warned before he invested a dollar in it that he could not expect to remain in the business permanently, nor for any specified length of time, because the people had reserved the right to prohibit liquor selling at any time that a majority should so determine. It is well known that the present constitution, adopted by the people of Texas by an overwhelming majority, in 1876, contained the following provisions in Article XVI: section 20:

"The legislature at its first session shall enact a law whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice precinct, town, city (or any sub division of a county as may be designated by the commissioners' court of said county), may by a majority vote determine from time to time whetner the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits."

The words in parenthesis were added by amendment adopted at a special election in 1891.

The legislature in 1876 passed what is known as the "Local Option Law," and for these nineteen years the world has had notice, through the constitution and the statutes of the state, that the people of Texas do not propose to grant to any one the absolute right to sell liquor; but that whoever goes into that business in this state must do so at his own risk, upon the condition and with the express understanding that the people can and may adopt the local option law, and discontinue his business at any time that they may conclude it to the interest of the community to do so.

The tax receipt and license held by a saloon keeper mean no more than that he has paid the tax for one year, and is entitled to pursue his business for that time unless the people sooner determine that it shall stop.

Thus it is seen that the selling of liquor is not an inherent right, that no one has gone into the business by invitation, express or implied, from the people of Collin county, but that he has done so after fair notice that he might be closed up at any time. He has opened his saloon, speculating upon the probability of the people adopting the local option law, and if the chances go against him he has only himself to blame, and is in no condition now to demand that the people shall not exercise the right which they had notified him they might exercise at any time.

From Beck Branch.

Beck Branch, Feb. 21, 1895
Editor Democrat;

Dr. Larkin Miller, of, Richardson, visited his parents, on Beck Branch, yesterday.

Miss Minnie Skelton visited her sister, Mrs. Cothran, near Shiloh, last week.

Mr. Zach McKinney visited Messrs. Bedells Sunday.

Mrs. Skelton honored the young folks with a splendid party last night. All present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Dublin has a splendid literary, and was well attended by the Beck Branchites last Saturday night.

Messrs. John, Jr., and Tom Bearden, of Shiloh, were on the Branch Friday.

Misses Belle Netzer and Stella Hagins visited friends in Garland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner gave a singing Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Stella and Carrie Hagins spent Saturday night with Misses Belle and Mattie Netzer.

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Knights of Pythias.

Wylie, Collin Co., Tex., Feb. 24.—W. D. McFarlin, grand Deputy, together with a large number of the Plano Knights of Pythias lodge No. 39, organized Wylie Knights of Pythias lodge last night. The following officers were elected:

Tom W. Perkins, C. C.; A. G. McAdams, V. C; N. L. Little, prelate; H. E. Burns, M. W.; L. G Wilson, M. A.; C. V. Jackson, K. of R. and S; W. R. Scott, M. F.; J. E. Maxwell, M. E; S. K. McCallon, I. G.; R. Housewright, O. G.

The lodge was organized with eighteen members.

Defiance lodge No 28, of McKinney, was represented at the above event by the following members:

Gabe Lucas, John and Joe McKinney, Sam Welch, Frank Emerson, Tommy Jones, Martin Gerrish and Capt. Brady.

The visiting Knights were served a sumptuous supper at 1 a. m, and were the recipients of many other courtesies from the big hearted Wylieians, all of which the McKinney boys gratefully acknowledge and hope some day to get back on their entertainers.

How'S This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Chenney & Co Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned have known F.J. Chenney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Walding Kinnan & Marvin Wholesale Druggist, Toledo O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Stiff Chapel Notes.

Stiff Chapel, Feb. 23, 1895,
Editor Democrat

We observe an increase in the acreage of oats being sown.

The house of Mr. Ben Bevel was consumed by fire last week. Citizens of this place and McKinney contributed liberally.

Mr. Charley Scott and family, of McKinney, were visiting at Mrs. Wilson's this week.

Mr J. J. Wilson is sowing a large per cent of his land in oats.

E. G. Howard's mother, Mrs. J. H. Howard, and brother, H. W. Howard and wife, of Fannin county, were visiting at the former's, whose wife is very ill, last week.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Spelling yesterday. Mr. Walter Cameron was declared the best speller in school.

The Baptists will build a church near Altoga soon. Church in session at this place to day.

We are pained to learn of the serious illness of Dr. Boman's wife, of Princeton, she being a near friend to this scribe and wife.

Mr. Chas. Warden is visiting his parents in Arkansas.

Miss Jessie Moore has been quite ill lately.

Mr. H. P. Spraggins, of Fannin county, is now with Mr. E. L. Swaim.

Mrs. Rosanna Farley is the good Samaritan of our community—always ready to minister to the sick.

The following made splendid grades in the examination at our school on Friday: Misses Simmie Gray, Jessie Moore, Fannie Wommack, Orah, Omah and Effie Wallis, Newell and Zula Henderson, Julia Ownbey, Zora Thompson, Annie Gerron, Maude Bevel and Iva Wallis; Masters Walter Cameron, Elmer Jones, Clifford and Ernest Wilson, Michael Hatler, Charlie Swaim, Chas. Jones, Walter Wallis, James Bevel and Fred Ownbey

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Weak, Irritable, Tired

"I Was No Good on Earth."

Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens the weak, builds up the broken down constitution, and permanently cures every kind of nervous disease.

"About one year ago I was afflicted with nervousness, sleeplessness, Creeping sensation in my legs, Slight palpitation of my heart, Distracting confusion of the mind, Serious loss or lapse of memory. Weighted down with care and worry. I completely lost appetite And felt my vitality wearing out, I was weak, irritable and tired, My weight was reduced to 160 lbs., In fact I was no good, on earth.

A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decided to try a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-yr.-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

When I had taken the sixth bottle, My weight increased to 176 lbs., The sensation in my legs was gone; My nerves steadied completely; My memory was fully restored. My brain seemed clearer than ever. I felt as good as any man on earth. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is A great medicine, I assure you."

Augusta, Me. WALTER R. BURBANK.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine
Restores Health

What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleaned By A Democrat.
Rustler.

Fred Douglas, the colored orator and statesman died in Washington on the 20th of Febuary.

A general knock down occured in the Chicago city republican convention last Thursday. Geo. B. Swift was nominated for mayor by acclamation.

An anti cigarette bill passed both houses of the Calafornia legislature.

Mrs. Thomas Terry of Fairview Grayson county Texas, fell dead.

There is talk of a dual state government in Alabama Capt. R. F. Kolb says that he will act as govenor because the legislature failed to pass a special law to investigate the late state election there.

Dick Edwards who was sentenced for life for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Haynes was transfered from Sherman to the Rusk Penitentiary.

Rev Samuel G. Jones, grand father of Rev. Sam Jones died at Cartersville Ga.

Van Alstyne citizens are having a fight over a proposed city bond issue.

In answer to a call about fifty of the representative business men of Farmersville met at the city hall last Thursday to discuss the water question. Before another summer shall have passed Farmersville will be supplied with an ample system of waterworks and electric lights. Committees were appointed to investigate and report at the next mass meeting, subject to call by the mayor.

Washingto's birthday is a legal holiday in all the states except Arkansas, Iowa and Mississippi.

A largely attended meeting of the National Woman's Council was held in Washington last week.

William C. Murphy, one of the last of Gen. Sam Houston's army in the war for independence for Texas, died in Philadelphia Feb. 21st aged 85. He was one of the eighty-one who defended the Alamo against the Mexicans during the three days' fight. From this engagement only eight of his party escaped alive. The rest were butchered.

B. W. Hiatt of Montgomery county, Kansas, tells a pitiable tale. Hiatt says the people of Montgomery and neighboring counties are eating horseflesh, not being able to get other food. Their cows are being trained to draw plows, ect., and by this means the farmers hope to be able to put in crops this spring.

Milton Park, of Dallas, was elected President of the National Reform Press association Feb. 22.

The National Reform Press association convened at St. Louis Feb. 22.

Prohibitionists of Rhode Island have nominated a full state ticket.

To the Front.

J. P. CROUCH & co.

Are Ahead of Competition.

With their Large and Complete Line of Furniture Such as Folding Beds, Bedroom & Parlor Suites, Chairs, Side Boards, Dining Tables, Don't Forget us on

HARDWARE.

Stoves and Queensware. We carry a mammoth srock all bought in Car Load Lots. Best Goods. Low Price.

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Farmers' Restaurant.

To Meet Hard Times
Will Serve

Meals for 20cts

Supper, Bed and Breakfast 50c.
Stake and Coffee 15c.
Oyster Stew or Fry 35c.
BOARD $2.50 per week.

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West Louisiana Street, McKinney, Texas.

Dr. J. T. TAYLOR, Dentist.

OFFICE Over H. C. Herndon's Drug Store.

McKinney, - Texas.

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We have moved up the street but down in Prices. Cheap rents and Reduced expenses enables us to give better bargains than ever. Come and see us.

ASBURY & SNEED.

The state meeting of the Grand army of the Republic will meet at Waco in April.

Reports from Plano Collin county is to the effect that farmers in that section will sow an increased acreage of oats.

A. P. Hoagland, a retired merchant of New York, was found dead in a bath tub.

The confederate reuion will convene at Houston in May. It promises to outnumber the Birmingham gathering.

The Populist Party is not in harmony with its national chairman Taubeneck. He advocates fusion with the free silverites of the old party.

Governor Hogg has signed a contract with the Link Line, formerly the Trinity, Cameron and Western Railway Co., as general solicitor for the road. Governor hogg will draw a srlary of $5000 per annum for ten years. In case of his death Mrs. Hogg is to draw $2500 per annum until the expiration of the contract.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

Sister Grove Greetings.

A few days of the long looked for pretty weather has dawned upon us and its dawning has made glad many hearts and started in rapid pace, the wheels of industry.

Our vicinity is becoming famous for one thing in particular, i'e, for its belief regarding religion. We have represented here, the Christians, Methodists, Hard Shell Baptists, Baptists, Adventis and probably others of which I know not.

Farmers and artists, I presume, are glad to have a few days sunshine.

Wonder if there will ever be an increase in the prices of farm products again?

We all long for the time when we can enjoy the redolence of the June roses and once more witness the time when we will not need the fur muffs about our ears, and when we can, with comfort, take our refreshing noon siesta.

Our planet will soon begin to show to its many inhabitants its beautiful chromatic paintings, which will, no doubt, cause the melancholly spirit to change into the brightness and serenity of day.

Quite a number of farmers are busy sowing oats.

Mr. O. M. Haven, wife and Mrs. Bud Haven gave Farmersville a call recently.

Miss Cora Caldwell, of Calamity City attended singing Sunday afternoon.

School progressing well.

T. M. Hinsley left here Friday last for McKinney, where he will attend the Teachers' institute on Saturday and spend a few hours at home.

EUGENE.

Some people find consolation in the assurance that they are as mean as anybody else.

The motto of he courthouse shyster is "Fight Justicia"

There is nothing more dangerous than a tongue without any heart to it.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives,..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jesse Shain is having his residence repainted and further beautified.

Hon. Tom Andrews is in Wood county on legal business.

Miss. Lula Witt of Dallas is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Mr. John Lake of Engleman called on the Democrat Saturday.

Miss Emma Walden visited in Wylie Saturday.

Miss Mary Crutcher visited in Van Alstyne last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Cross of Bethany were in town Saturday,

Byron Bowers, of Waxahachie, was here Sunday.

Miss Elliott Harris visited in Dallas last week.

Dr. Thomas of Blue Ridge was on our streets yesterday.

G. A. Wilson and several members of his family are afflicted with la grippe.

Rev. Austin Crouch of Baylor University was in McKinney Sunday.

W. W. McDowell has a severe attack of la grippe this week.

H. A. McDonald attended the Moody meeting in Dallas last week.

R. D. Erwin visited the Moody meetings at Dallas last week.

Catholic services will be held in McKinney, Sunday, March 3, at 10 a. m.

Dr. R. F. Butler, of Wylie, was in McKinney Tuesday.

Miss Mary Crutcher visited in Van Alstyne last week

John Fields, of Dallas, attended the funeral of his uncle, Richard Fields, yesterday.

Miss Luddie Foote, of the Sherman Institute, came down Friday and spent a few days at home.

Mrs. Lucinda Cuff aged 48 years, died at her home near Altoga on the 23rd.

Claude, the 18 month old babe of Mr. Elliott living in the flats died on the 24th inst.

Miss. Lizzie Martin teacher of music at Anna and Melissa spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Goodner, who has been spending a few weeks in Austin, returned home Friday.

Miss Maggie Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. D. Markham, in Greenville, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Piner, of Van Alstyne, Preached at the Methodist church in McKinney, Monday night.

Misses Anna and Florence Spradley spent Sunday with their parents in Allen.

Rev. J. B. Minnis of Allen, has lately had his name added to The Democrat's subscription list.

It is reported that J. E. Jones of Copeville will sow 400 acres in oats and plant 1000 acres in corn.

Hear me! I want your patronage, B. F. Johnson.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler co, W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. He says; It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale By H. C. Herndon.

Miss Pearl Bagley went to Ladonia last week to spend a few days with friends at that place.

Prof. T. M. Hinsley, the popular young teacher of Sister Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

Dink Estes of San Antonio is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Estes in this city.

Gen. R. N. Gano of Dallas occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Cora Cummins was the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cummins, in Ennis, this week.

Misses Ruby and Jessie Morris, of Oak Cliff, have been in McKinney a few days, the guests of the Misses Orenduff.

Misses Mary Herndon and Luddie Foote, of the Sherman Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in this city.

Rev. J. A. Stafford, presiding elder of the Greenville district, attended meeting at the M. E. church in this city Sunday night.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaprilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

Miss. Allie Dowell suffered a painful accident last week by having a finger caught in a heavy door and severely lacerated.

Lee Jones of Copeville this county was struck by a lever of a cotton stalk cutter resulting in bursting of an eye ball which was removed by a physician.

Prof. Dodson may not be able to take up his proposed school work in Oak Cliff on account of sickness in his family.

Rev. James Wilber united Tom Hogue and Miss. Ozella Duncan in marriage on the 24th inst, at the residence of E. V. Duncans near Heardsville

Lost:—A diamond stud near the Cumberland Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Finder return to Chas. Piner at W. W. McDowells and be liberally rewarded.

J. C. Wylie left Tuesday for Northern and eastern markets in the interest of Wylie Bros., establishment in this city.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success For sale by H. C. Herndon,

New Hope Alliance meets every second and fourth Friday afternoon, and considerable interest is manifested in these meetings by the members,

Our friend and patriotic hardware merchant J. P. Dowell covered the front of his mammoth establishment with national colors on Washington's birthday.

Farmersville citizens had a waterworks mass meeting last week. From the expressions there made, Farmersville wants water bad and her people intend to have it.

Richard Fields died at the residence of his nephew Jas. Fields in this city Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday morning at Pecan Grove cemetery.

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed by Viney Grove school, Friday night, with exercises which were witnessed by a large number of people.

The beautiful drama "Therese" produced by Prof. Shearer in this city last year to a delighted audience, will again be produced under the direction of the same gentleman in Denison Saturday night March, 2nd.

G. R. Gates, 89 years old, died at the residence of of his son-in-law, Lew Moore in this city, Tuesday morning. He was an old settler in this county and highly respected by all who knew him.

George Melton has returned from Waco, after having completed a commercial course in Toby's Business college.

The following McKinneyites attended the Moody meeting in Dallas Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crouch, Mrs. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. Stitler accompanied by eight members of Mr. Stitler Sunday school class, Mr. George Shipley and niece Miss. Anna Shipley Messers. J. W. Asbury, James Dockins, Arthur Melton, George Sullivan, Lark Young, Avery Dowell, George Hughes and Jontie Rogers.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingle took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold, Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For by H. C. Herndon.

Look for the sign, John H. Young.

He has the best plow shoes in the world for $1

A flannel lined duck coat for $1.

Laundried colored shirts for $1.

Best line of $1.50 dress goods in the the market.

Any kind of a hat you want from a 25ct hat to a $6 one.

The best suit of clothes you ever saw for $5.

$4 and $5 overcoats for $2

Woolen underwear cheap as cotton goods.

Can give you prices that will win your trade. If you try him once you will call again.

John H. Young, North side public square, McKinney, Tex.

I am making a special effort to secure your trade and am buying the goods you want. See me before you buy.

W. W. McDowell.

Wylie Bros. moved this week to the Johnson Block next door to Geo. Fox's. They are making a specialty in clothing and all things in mens wearing apparel We bespeak for them a liberal patronage in their new quarters.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress. A number of conversions have been made and several new members received into the church. Large crowds are in attendance.

Mr. T. A. Bailey the genial merchant of Hickman, just north of Farmersville a few miles, was in to see us recently. He handles a nice stock of general merchandise, which he informs us that he is disposing of at a low rate. His trade is on the increase, owing to the fact that he sells at prices to suit prices of farm products. Mr. Bailey is the postmaster at Hickman.

G. W. Copenig, of Wolfe City, has been indicted for violating the local option law there. It is said that Copenig will take an appeal to the court of criminal court of appeals. Copenig was formerly a citizen of this county.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

License issued by County Clerk Walden for week ending Feb. 25.

J L Gillespie and Maggie Stevens,
Meroney Foreman and Genoa Chadick
W N Carrol and Lizzie Lawson
C M Richardson and Mollie Chich
Sam G Todd and Louisa Finch
C M Kidwell and Odie Jackson
J T Crowder and Dellie Robertson
T W Hogue and Ozellars Duncan.

The best Ribbon cane syrup put up at W. W. McDowell's.

Farmers and Stockmen! Get your horse and jack bills printed at The Democrat office. Leave your orders at once.

Don't forgat B. F. Johnson's for groceries.

McKinney will make some attractive improvements in the near future in the way of new residences. We understand that W. B. Largent has completed plans for the erection of a new $4000, residence where his home now stands on College Hill; That Bob Bristol is going to build a pretty cottage near the Dormitory; and that Price Stiff has specifications completed for a new residence to be built on the lot just north of Mrs. Howell's on College street.

A World Almanac will be given to everyone sending us $1 for a new subscription to The Democrat.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds and releases filed with the county clerk since Feb. 14, 1895.
Compiled by A. C. Wilmeth.

Bateman J E to Sam W Watson 15 acres, 15 acres.

Baccus T J and wife to R W Floyd 15 acres, price $482.

Dart M J to D C Pardue release, $360.

Eddleman Alexis to W F Moore and T P Rollow 70, correction.

Fagg and wife to A D Hope a lot, price $280.

Herndon G H and wife to U W Davis 3½ acres, $150

Ruth Thos and wife to C I Marriot 65 acres, $1812.

Townsend J T to W B Baker 56½ a $320.

Dowlen G H and wife to George Wilcox trustee, $768.

Snider Eliza J and husband to W L Boyd 24 acres, $425.

Wilson J W to E S Burge release.

Baldridge W F and wife to M C and E Baldridge lot in Plano.

McKinney L E et al to E N A McKinney 45 acres $——

McKinney E N A to Jno H Lucas trustee 99 acres $1250.

McKinney E N A and wife to Hany L Hunter trustee 43 acres $244.

Perry T C and wife to Christian church lot $2800.

Rolf Walter and wife to John Ashly 50 acres $1400.

Collinsworth W S and wife to J T Carlisle lot in Lebanon $50.

Dodson Calvin C and W ifu to D Houghtox trustee 90⅔ acres $1300.

Herndon J R to A F Roll 6 acres $55.

Hill J L and wife to Steve Hobbins 180½ a $1000.

Brinlee G R and wife to J R DeLong 57 acres $770.

Hutcheson C C and wife to J A Evans to case defective acknowledgement.

Lendesey and wife to C H Warden 1 acre $50.

Lovelady J H and wife to G B Dodson 20 acres $150.

Shelton R T to R N Jones release.

Pardue D F to H L Hunter trustee 187 acres.

Hicks Nathan and wife to John Given et al trustees $1600.

Cupps L C to J R Clemens release.

Ditto W E and wife to F Emerson 111 acres, J Howard, $1526.

Foote L A, heirs, administrator, to J L White lots in McKinney and 60 a $5717.

Airheart W G to T P Barry trustee 75 acres, price 1316.

Creager D M to M E Creager 225 a price 4600.

Nunn J M and wife to M M and A Blum lot in Milwood, price 380.

White J L to Ed Foote lots in McKinney and about 60 acres, price 5717.

Clark Jim to J H Jenkins trustee 112 ½ acres, price 800.

Gordon A E to W Meckford, price 250.

Mead J M and wife to Chas Boyes 40 acres, price 400.

Strother G E to J L Moulden trustee 185.

Bumpass W R to T Z Smith 10 acres 50.

Carruth R E and wife to James Helin 65 acres 1500.

Ganet B T and wife to John S Good -5½ acres, 1500.

Gree r J L and wife to W L Strange lot in Anna, 25.

Hill J L to Mrs Lea Bates release 1065.

Jones R W to Rollous & Moore release.

Strange W L to J M Robinson lot in Anna 35.

Smith E A et al to Emma Striplin 9 acres, price 140.

Wilson T B to J W and J H Orenduff release, 2560.

Saye E R et al to A J Mitchell 126 acres 3150,

Faris Hennon P to Wm Spears release

Jenkins J H to J M Pearson lot in McKinney 25.

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County Institute.

The regular meeting of the Collin county teachers' Institute convened in the Institute building Friday last, and the programme for both days was fully and very satisfactorily carried out so far as time would permit. Supt Shepherd presided. The following were the instructors, with their subjects:

Physical Geography, Formation of the Earth, Volcanoes and Earthquakes—T. S. Sligh; Practical Lessons in Physics—L. A. Armstrong; Compayrie's Applied Psychology, chapters 5 to 6—J. R. Hendrix; School Management, Daily Opening and Closing School—J. W. Miller; Geometry, Second Book—J. P. Gadberry; U. S. History—B. W. Hudgins; Methods in Language, Work for Primary Grades—C. C. Cross; Arithmetic, Common Fractions—Laura Wakefield; Texas History, Era of Missions—J. H. Watkins.

A committee, consisting of T. S. Sligh, J. R. Hendrix and H. G. Reed, was appointed to confer with a like committee of Hunt county teachers and select a place for holding the next summer normal for this senatorial district, and also to select a conductor. Their report to be submitted at the next monthly meeting

The next meeting will be held in McKinney the 29th and 30th of March.

The following teachers were in attendance:

W. W. Foster, D. M. Kelly, J. F. Newsome, Maggie Carrington, N. C. Brown, J. P. Gotcher, J. S. Hays, C. C. Cross, Jesse Spencer, J. M. Robinson, Mona Slaughter, May Gray, Sam Tinsley, E. G. Hall, G. H. West, E R Hall, F. A. Klutz, J. F. Wilds, Mrs. A. A, B rum, I. N. Roberson, W F. Roper, J. H. Hill, L. Hardaway, W. M. Erwin, J. W. Miller, Maude Farrell, L. M. Mille, W. M. Barnett, Tom Hogge, J. H. Moore, H. H. Thornton, J. H. Watkins, John Triece, W. T. Marriot, J. R. Hendrix, G. R. Brown, Laura Wakefield, Birdie Ferrell, Capitala Barnett, M. Blackwood, A. C. Thompson, C. T. Wilson, Tot England, J. W. West, J. P. Gadberry, B, W. Hudgins, Josie Parker, J. H. Bright, N. J. Crabtree, D. D. Kemper, O. C. Dunsworth, S. S. Bailey, S. J. Brown, W. L. Yarbrough, J. M. Shook, J. S. Leonard, N. P. Little, T. C. Andrews, Joetta Slaughter, G. H. Chance, J. P. Austin, W. W. Jones, Gradie Bogan, J. P. Fagala, W. A. Shiftlett, J. H. Hardin. H. G Read, Jas. Hardin, N. B. Ledgwood, J. W. Morris, J. C. Barton, Ollie Plemmons, I. A. Armstrong, May Allen, S. P. Brooks, T. S. Sligh, Miss Willie Thomas, T. M. Hinsley, A F. McDonald and others whose names we did not learn.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

The north bound H. & T. C passenger train was held up and robbed last night, three miles north of Dallas, by four highwaymen. The express car was rifled but no money secured. Sheriff Moulden with a posse and the blood hounds, from McKinney, boarded a box car and immediately left for the scene of the robbery. No arrests have been made at this writing. Col. DeArmond, Wm. Allen, Al Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hill, Mesdames. T. C. Perry and Dr. Smith, of McKinney, were on the robbed train.

Tommy, the Nurse Elephant.

In India the elephant is the friend, servant, and protector of the family. One should see a certain Tommy, whom I know, taking his master's children out to walk.

There is nothing to fear for them; from either serpents wild beasts, marshes or pools. Tommy watches over them with more solicitude than the most zealous nurse could show.

He walks with slow steps along the little footpaths. He accommodates his pace to that of the smallest child. He gathers flowers for them. He plucks fruit from the trees he plunders the sugar canes. At the wishful gesture of a little hand he breaks a branch for the one who wants a whip or a sword.

The whole bevy of children are calling Tommy here and Tommy there!

"I want that big mango up there to eat." Tommy plucks the mango for the child. Oh, Tommy, get me that butterfly.' The huge elephant softly approaches the butterfly and brings it a captive into his trunk with a sharply drawn breath.

"I want that pretty yellow flower—that one right there in the middle of the pond.

Tommy goes into the water up to his neck to get the lily.

At the slightest sound which is not clearly accounted for or if he sees a jackal or a hyena in the jungle he quickly gathers the little flock between his fore feet, under the protection of his trunk. He begins to roar with anger. Disaster falls on whatsoever threatens to touch one of his children—tiger, lion or man is instantly crushed to the earth.

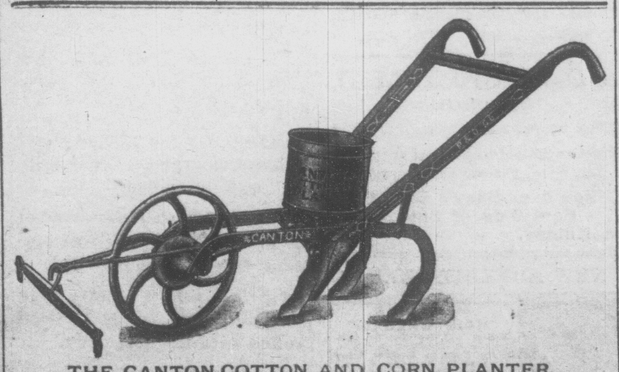
On the border of the Ganges in the flat marshy land covered with jungles and streams, the home of the royal tiger of Bengal, combats occur almost daily between this wild animal and the elephant who is guarding the flock the servants on the children of his master. The tigers of this species are so ferocious that they never decline the battle, although it invariably results in their being crushed under the feet of their huge foe.

Pitiless as the elephant is in his battles with the tiger, the bear, the rhinoceros animal which he never allows to escape him alive, just so gentle is he, just so kind and humane toward all inoffensive creature So strong is this disposition in him that whatever empire, you may have over him you can never persuade him to destroy an insect.

The tiny red, black-spotted bugs, which the children call "lady birds," are plentiful in India, only larger in size by half than the European and American bugs of that name. As an experiment I have often seen one of these insects set on a plain surface—on a title of the courtyard, for example—and an elephant bidden to crush it by setting his foot on it but neither his master nor his keeper has ever succeeded in preventing him from stepping very high over it, with evident care to do it no harm.

But if you ask him to bring you the lady bird, he takes it up delicately with his proboscis and puts it into your hand without so much as rumpling its wings.

The burden of one's song is usually borne by others.



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W. T. Thompson, Sec., " "

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W. T. Reeves, Sec'y.
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J A Spaugn, Sec'y, Farmersville.

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G. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

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Political Inconsistency.

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Editor Democrat:

One can hardly realize that this is the same people who constituted this government; who lived and had their being here four or five years ago. (?) when they look back and contrast the utterances then with their excuses or silence at present. It would not be a hard task for the writer to put his hand on a large number of voters who said, after the complete triumph of the democratic party, that they would never vote the democratic ticket again; They also expressed themselves as being in favor of doing the law makers great violence and bodily harm, if they did not give the promised relief.

Nor can one scarcely believe that the mute Joe Bailey of today is the same J. W. Bailey who spoke over our county 4 years ago saying that 'Grover Cleveland was in favor of the free coinage of silver," that "he possibly wasn't a perfect man but he was a thousand times better than Ben Harrison or J. B. Weaver. Can it be the same Bailey who only two years ago tried to make himself famous by "I object, Mr. Speaker," who now sits in the halls of congress and refuses to vote on very important measures. The same Joe refused a days pay because he was not present; now when he is present and refuses to work do you suppose he refuses to take pay?

Do you ever notice to see if it is not the same so-called great dailies that are trying to force congress to give Cleveland and his accomplice the right to plunge this country into perpetual indebtedness, that urged the speedy repeal of the Sherman act? Oh! But did not they tell how the farmers would fill their pockets with the good prices when congress just did that little bit of needed legislation? So it was done and we see the result, just as we and coming generations will see and feel the result of the present policy if it is not stopped at once and justice meted out to those who have so basely betrayed the trust reposed in them. But why say more? Can anyone fail to see? If there are such that are honest "God pity them and give them wisdom that they may see and realize their awful condition before it is too late. R x.

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Hickman Items.

Hickman, Feb. 18.

Editor Democrat:

The farmers who have grown restless during the long siege of bad weather, are sallying forth with renewed energy and are progressing nicely with their work.

We think from the reports we gather that there will be a goodly acreage seeded in oats this season. The soil is in fine trim for tilling.

Prof. H. E. Peak, who has been for two or three days past in your city on some official business, returned yesterday. His niece Miss. Nora Barnes, conducted the school during his abscence.

The public school up to this time has enrolled near one hundred pupils and of very good attendance has followed.

Health of our community at present is very good.

We are glad to repor that Mrs. Van who for some time has been quite sick is now convalesent.

Mrs, Mont Baily is right sick at this time.

Mr Banks will leave for Franklin county to morrow, we all regret to have Mr. Banks leave us. He carries with him our best wishes.

Mrs Myrtle Hooper returned from Denton county to-day where she has been visiting friends.

Politics is at a very low ebb now, but we are inclined to think that the President bould get along without having his bonds redeemable in gold only.

Wishing success to the Democrat. We are as always—

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Young Men Who Were Great.

Willis was famous before 20.

Everett was a noted orater at 30.

Whitney at 13 invented the gin.

Edison was famous for his inventions when 23.

Bacon was a member of parliament at 22; at 26 one of its leaders.

Shakespeare left school at 14; Clay at 14, and John Bright at 15.

Poe was a poet at 16; at 34 he wrote" The Raven he died at 38.

Hayne when 22 had the best paying law practice in South Carolina.

Tennyson at 33 took that high stand among the poets he held till his death.

Bryant wrote poetry at 9; at 19 his masterpiece, Thanatopsis," was published.

Napoleon at 20 commanded the army of Italy; 35 was emperor; saw Waterloo at 46.

Longfellow's first poetry was published at 13; at 32 he was ranked with the best poets

Choate entered college at 16; began practicing law at 25; at 30 was the peer of any practitioner.

Scott entered the fair realm of literature at 25; at 34 he was the most popular poet of the day.

Washington was prominent at 21; at 47 commander-in-chief of the American army; a 57 was president.

Alexander was king of Macedonia at 20; at 25 lord of Western Asia; at 30 master of the world. He died at 32.

Wilberforce entered parliament at 21. William of Orange commanded the army on the frontiers at 22.

Gallileo discovered the isochronism of the pendulum at 19; when 36 he was the most famous astronomer in Europe.

Burns' first volume was published at 27; at 30 critics conceded him to be the most richly endowed by nature of any living poet.

A Methodist Scorcher.

Rev F. F. Passmore of Denver Colorado in a recent Sermon against the sins of Plutocracy gives vent to his feelings against certain Ministers of the gospel as follows:

"When ex-Governor Waite, who has done more for the morals of Denver than any other governor the state has ever had, was closing out the gamblers and bringing the saloon men to time, where stood you preachers? Did you go to him and encourage him in his good work? No, you did not, but rather formed an alliance to redeem, the state with the very classes the governor was fighting. It will be to your everlasting shame that you did not join in with governor Waite in the suppression of the immoral and lawless classes, Brother Methodist preacher, in supporting the Republican party you turned your back on the discipline of the methodist Episcopal church and the Word of God. Instead of standing up like true men for the right; you championed the cause of the worst classes of the day.

you are a nice lot of preachers, you voted for the cause of the saloon, you voted with the republican party, that promised protection to gamblers. Are you any better than the classes whose cause you championed? if you ministers had done your duty, preaching against saloons, gambling and corruption, and had supported the Prohibition party, as it was your duty to do, and had stood with Governor Waite in his war on the disreputable classes, those business houses would not have thought of petitioning for the gamblers to go unmolested. You voted for and with the worst elements of the state, and for a party without one single moral idea, but pledged to the protection of the greatest abominations of the age; and when expostulated with for such unmanly, unChristian and unministerial conduct, you say, in justification of your unrighteous and sinful action, that this is the quickest way to prohibition. You know that it is the money, wealth and social influence in the republican party that made you vote as you did. You knew then, just as well as you know now, that the vote was not to the glory of God nor the good of humanity. You knew that the vote would not remove a single temptation, elevated manhood, protect womanhood, feed the hungry nor clothe the naked. If the prohibition party had the wealth and power that the republican party now has, and were the republican party as weak as the prohibition party now is, how many preachers would have voted the republican ticket? You republican, saloon-supporting ministers of this age are a curse to the world. You are lying right across the pathway of the salvation of this country. You are responsible for the oppression, the poverty, drunkenness and immoralities of the age.

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[Dallas News.]

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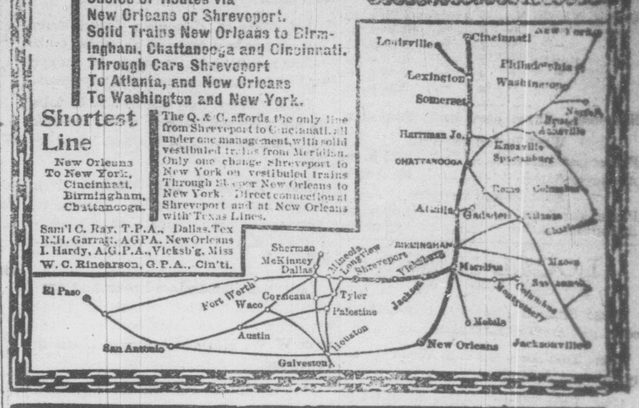

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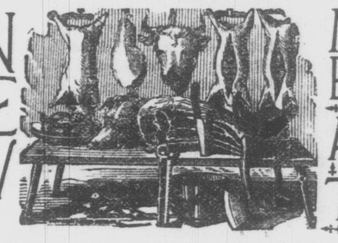

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